



Docket No.: P221US (C012012/0121412)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Heine HANSEN) Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/719,415) Art Unit: 2877
Filed: April 4, 2001)
For: **A METHOD IN QUALITY CONTROL**)
OF A SPECTROPHOTOMETER)

New York, New York
January 16, 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before January 22, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Reply to Office Action Dated: October 22, 2003

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.